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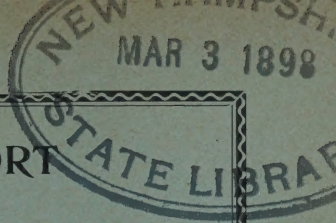
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TOWN OFFICERS,

MODERATOR

HORATIO G. CHAMBERLIN.

CLERK

LESLIE W. RICKER.

TREASURER

GEORGE H. JONES

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

DANA P. JONES.

JAMES A. MILLER

CHARLES F. TOWLE.

AUDITORS.

EBEN E. BERRY.

CHARLES H. RICKER

ROAD AGENTS.

JUSTIN DORE.

SETH W. HAYES.

FRANK J. LUCAS.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

ALONZO G. COBURN.

GEORGE L. HAYES.

JAMES A. LOWELL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

CHARLES F. TOWLE, JR

FENCE VIEWERS.

EBEN E. BERRY.

EDWIN R. YOUNG

HORATIO G. WILLEY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

LEWIS R. SUMNER

SCHOOL BOARD AND LIBRARY TRUSTEES

HORATIO G. CHAMBERLIN

PENUEL C. HAM.

EBEN E. BERRY.

DISTRICT CLERK.

LESLIE W. RICKER.

DISTRICT TREASURER.

JOSEPH T. AYERS.

VALUATION OF NEW DURHAM.

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Real estate, | \$148,045 00 |
| 167 polls, | 16,700 00 |
| 161 horses, | 6,370 00 |
| 2 mules, | 30 00 |
| 16 oxen, | 755 00 |
| 254 cows, | 5,920 00 |
| 85 other neat stock, | 1,312 00 |
| 126 sheep, | 161 00 |
| 240 fowls, | 120 00 |
| 2 carriages, | 100 00 |
| Money at interest, | 1,500 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 13,615 00 |
| Mills and machinery, | 8,750 00 |
| Total valuation, | <hr/> \$203,378 00 |

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| Money tax, | \$3,262 03 |
| Highway tax, | 1,017 90 |

Whole amount of taxes, \$4,279 93

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| Tax on poll, moneys, | \$1 60 |
| Tax on poll, highway, | 50 |

\$2 10

REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

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|---|------------|
| Balance in treasury February 15, 1897, | \$1,166 86 |
| Received of S. A. Carter, railroad tax, | 73 84 |
| " " savings bank tax, | 228 53 |
| " " literary fund, | 59 52 |
| R A Ferretti, peddler license, | 5 00 |
| J B Davis, | 109 38 |
| L W Ricker, dog licenses. | 94 20 |
| C H Berry, cost in road case, | 49 53 |
| Z D Berry, collector 1893, | 5 90 |
| " " interest 1893, | 1 31 |
| P C Ham, school books sold, | 1 10 |
| A G Coburn, collector for 1895, | 26 51 |
| " " interest 1895, | 1 74 |
| " " collector for 1896, | 1,213 31 |
| " " interest 1896, | 36 13 |
| C F Towle Jr., collector for 1897, | 3,277 41 |
| M H Chesley, land redeemed, | 21 18 |
| M B Goodrich, " " | 7 11 |
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| | \$6 378 56 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Paid for schools, | 858 71 |
| State tax, | 520 00 |
| county tax, | 727 25 |
| road agents, | |

LAW SUIT.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Paid W W Cushman, time and expenses of County Com- missioners on Canney road, | 33 20 |
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| Paid Justin Dore, witness, | 3 89 |
| I L Dore, " | 3 89 |
| T H Canney, " | 3 89 |
| J Y Berry, " | 3 89 |
| J A Miller, " | 4 13 |
| D P Jones, " | 3 89 |
| D P Jones, car fare for jury, | 11 24 |
| I L Dore, dinner for jury, | 7 50 |
| C H Berry, road damage, | 12 00 |
| J A Edgerly, Counsel, | 91 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$178 72 |

DOG DAMAGE.

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Paid J A Lowel, | 3 00 |
| J S Chamberlin, | 1 00 |
| J B Davis, | 3 00 |
| C A Rand, | 7 00 |
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| | \$14 00 |

NOTE AND INTEREST.

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| Paid J B Davis, | 109 38 |
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PAUPERS' BILLS.

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|---|----------|
| Paid Mrs. Melissa Witham, aid to Mrs. E Horne, | 3 00 |
| G F Jones, goods for S W Berry (soldier aid), | 37 00 |
| J C Parker, M. D., medical aid to J O Glidden, | 13 50 |
| G F Jones, goods for J O Glidden, | 33 22 |
| J C Parker, M. D., medical aid to Mrs. J O Glidden, | 10 00 |
| Melissa Witham, aid to Mrs. J O Glidden, | 1 00 |
| Mrs. L W Berry, aid to transcient, | 2 50 |
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| | \$100 22 |

ABATEMENTS.

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Paid J O Gleason '96, | \$ 42 |
| E P Witham '90, | 3 04 |
| E W Hayes '96, | 1 10 |

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| Paid J B Witham '90, | \$6 83 |
| C N Ham '96, | 1 00 |
| I C Rines '95 and '96, | 5 00 |
| E E Smith '90, | 5 64 |
| F P Hayes '96 | 2 10 |
| Heirs of John R Granville, | 5 00 |
| W S Gray, | 2 10 |
| Heirs of J M Boody, | 3 15 |
| F W Coburn, | 21 00 |
| C H Berry, | 4 35 |
| Leon J Bush '90, | 1 60 |
| Joseph Delwere '90, | 1 60 |
| A J Perkins '90, | 2 20 |
| J N Palmer, | 33 |
| Betsy and Eunice Mitchell, | 55 |
| Joseph Proulx '93, | 2 05 |
| A T Upton '95, | 2 10 |
| Lewis Harvey " | 2 10 |
| Antoin Gonier " | 2 10 |
| C W Edgerly '96, | 2 75 |
| C Colomy " | 2 10 |
| F Corese " | 2 65 |
| J Durgis " | 2 10 |
| John Gray " | 2 10 |
| Peter Gonier " | 2 10 |
| J Gosler " | 2 10 |
| O Hupe " | 2 73 |
| J Liberty " | 2 10 |
| A C Rines " | 2 10 |
| C H Wheeler " | 2 10 |
| Peter Gingrass " | 2 10 |
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| | \$102 39 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

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| Paid C H Bicker and M L Wentworth, auditors for 1895, | \$3 00 |
| J A Lowell, services as Supervisor, spring 1897, | 3 00 |
| A G Coburn, services as Collector in full for 1895, | 61 00 |

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| Paid A G Coburn, services as Supervisor, spring 1897, | \$3 00 |
| G L Hayes, services as Supervisor, spring 1897, | 3 00 |
| L W Ricker, services as District Clerk, | 5 00 |
| L W Ricker, services as Town Clerk, | 35 00 |
| J T Ayers, services as District Treasurer, | 10 00 |
| G H Jones, services as Town Treasurer, | 35 00 |
| E E Berry, services on School Board, | 18 00 |
| P C Ham, " " " | 22 00 |
| H G Chamberlin, " " | 10 00 |
| Selectmen, as Overseers of the Poor, | 17 25 |
| D P Jones, services as Selectman 54½ days, | 81 75 |
| J A Miller, services as Selectman 45½ days, | 68 25 |
| C F Towle, services as Selectman 36½ days, | 54 75 |
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| | \$430 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Paid Mrs J E Fernald printing town reports for 1896, | \$24 00 |
| Z D Berry, services as ballot inspector, | 2 00 |
| E B Lane, stationery, | 6 90 |
| C H Ricker, services as ballot inspector, | 2 00 |
| J P Brooks, services as ballot inspector, | 2 00 |
| Rufus Duran, watering tub 1896, | 3 00 |
| Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school books, | 7 00 |
| Ginn & Co., school books, | 45 90 |
| C H Pitman, labels for school books, | 1 50 |
| P C Ham, remuneration for school children, | 5 00 |
| L W Ricker, express on school books, | 1 65 |
| D P Jones, recording invoice, | 5 00 |
| H G Chamberlin, school books, | 3 15 |
| A G Coburn, collector for 1896, tax interest and cost on M H Chesley land. | 21 18 |
| A G Coburn, collector for 1896, tax interest and cost on Demeritt & Burnham land, | 89 09 |
| A G Coburn, collector for 1896, tax interest and cost on M B Goodrich land, | 7 11 |
| A G Coburn, collector for 1896, tax interest and cost on H W Hill land, | 9 31 |

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| Paid A G Coburn, collector for 1896, tax interest and cost on P M Rinnals land, | \$8 66 |
| W W Roberts, school supplies, | 7 22 |
| L W Ricker, freight on school books, | 84 |
| H G Chamberlin, watering tub, | 3 00 |
| Rufus Durhan, " " | 3 00 |
| Justin Dore, " " | 3 00 |
| E E Berry, " " | 3 00 |
| G F Jones, " " | 3 00 |
| E C Eastman, laws for 1897, | 1 00 |
| Melissa Witham, return of birth, | 25 |
| L W Ricker, stationery, postage and express for Clerk, | 3 30 |
| Gion & Co., school books, | 35 50 |
| H J Canney, services as police for dog liscense, | 6 00 |
| M H Ricker, services as librarian, | 13 00 |
| W W Roberts, school supplies, | 1 58 |
| C H Rines, watering tub, | 3 00 |
| D P Jones, car fare, postage and expenses, | 11 70 |
| J A Miller, " " " " | 8 25 |
| C F Towle, car fare and horse hire, | 2 75 |
| J S Elkins, M. D., return of death, | 25 |
| Town of Farmington, use of road machine, | 10 50 |
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| | \$364 59 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|--------------------|------------|
| Paid for schools, | \$858 71 |
| State tax, | 520 00 |
| County tax, | 727 25 |
| dog damage, | 14 00 |
| law suit, | 178 72 |
| note and interest, | 109 38 |
| paupers, | 100 22 |
| abatements, | 102 39 |
| town officers, | 430 00 |
| miscellaneous, | 364 59 |
| road agents, | 2,170 78 |
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| | \$5,576 04 |

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| Amount of receipts, | \$6,378 56 | |
| Amount paid out, | 5,576 04 | |
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| Amount in hands of Treasurer, | | \$802 52 |
| Liabilities of the town Feb. 15, 1898, | | \$4,595 11 |
| Assets — | | |
| Balance in treasury Feb. 18, 1898, | \$802 52 | |
| A G Coburn, collector, 1895, | 15 96 | |
| “ “ 1896, | 33 61 | |
| C F Towle, Jr, “ 1897, | 1,002 52 | |
| Land sold for taxes, | 107 06 | |
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| | | \$1,961 67 |
| Indebtedness of the town Feb. 15, 1898, | | \$2,633 44 |
| Increase of debt, | | \$669 58 |

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| DANA P. JONES, | } | Selectmen |
| JAMES A. MILLER, | | of |
| CHARLES F. TOWLE, | | New Durham. |

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and well vouched.

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| EBEN E. BERRY, | } | Auditors. |
| CHARLES H. RICKER, | | |

February 18, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Balance in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1897, | \$1,166 86 |
| Received of Z D Berry on tax list of 1893, | 5 90 |
| " interest on above, | 1 31 |
| A G Coburn, on tax list of 1895, | 26 51 |
| " interest on above, | 1 74 |
| " on tax list of 1896, | 1,213 31 |
| " interest on above, | 36 13 |
| C F Towle, Jr, on tax list of 1897, | 3,277 41 |
| Leslie W Ricker, for license on dogs, | 94 20 |
| Ralph A Ferretti, peddler's license, | 5 00 |
| J B Davis, note and interest to date, | 109 38 |
| C H Berry, cost in road case, | 49 53 |
| Solon A Carter, railroad tax, | 73 84 |
| " savings bank tax, | 228 53 |
| " literary fund, | 59 52 |
| P C Ham, school books sold, | 1 10 |
| Moses H Chesley, land redeemed, | 21 18 |
| Moses B Goodrich, " " | 7 11 |
| | <hr/> \$6,378 56 |
| Paid on Selectmen's orders, | \$5,576 04 |
| Cash in treasury, | 802 52 |
| | <hr/> \$6,378 56 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Notes and interest, | \$4,595 11 |
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ASSETS.

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| A G Coburn, tax list of 1895, | \$15 96 |
| " " " 1896, | 33 61 |
| C F Towle, Jr, " 1897, | 1,002 52 |

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| Land sold for taxes, | 107 06 | |
| Cash in treasury, | 802 52 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,961 67 |
| Indebtedness of the town Feb. 15, 1898, | | \$2,633 44 |

GEORGE H. JONES, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and well vouched.

EBEN E. BERRY, }
CHARLES H. RICKER, } Auditors.

Feb. 18, 1898.



ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

REPORT OF H. E. CHAMBERLIN.

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Paid G M Wallace, | \$5 88 |
| I C Chamberlin, | 2 19 |
| S B Huckins, | .60 |
| H L Gray, | 25 |
| Rufus Duran, | 1 00 |
| J T Libbey, | 1 25 |
| A J Chamberlin, | 1 32 |
| H G Chamberlin, | 2 12 |
| E R Young, | 1 40 |
| G W Reed, | 2 65 |
| T H Canney, | 1 80 |
| C Brooks, | 1 25 |
| S O Joy, | 3 54 |
| W P Jenkins, | 3 50 |
| J D Harding, | 1 50 |
| J P Thompson, | 2 12 |
| E F Simonds, | 2 25 |
| T S Varney, | 38 |
| G H Robinson, | 95 |
| H E Chamberlin, | 8 20 |
| G Prescott, | 56 |
| D P Jones, | 2 00 |
| C W Evans, | 3 12 |
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| | \$49 93 |

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| Total amount received, | \$49 93 |
| Cash paid out, | 49 93 |

H. E. CHAMBERLIN, Road Agent, 1896.

C. B. SYLVESTER, BREAKING ROADS.

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|---------------------|----------|
| Paid C B Sylvester, | \$29 07 |
| C W Hayes, | 27 44 |
| J L Leavitt, | 16 50 |
| Frank J Lucas, | 4 07 |
| R W Corson, | 3 00 |
| T L Thurstin, | 2 10 |
| G Ricker, | 1 25 |
| M H Chesley, | 75 |
| C B Sylvester, | 72 42 |
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| | \$156 60 |

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| Total amount received, | \$156 60 |
| Cash paid out, | 156 60 |

C. B. SYLVESTER, Road Agent, 1896.

REPORT OF JUSTIN DORE, SUMMER WORK.

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|------------------------|--------|
| Paid C Z Glidden, | \$7 50 |
| S O Joy, | 6 26 |
| Eugene Dore, | 20 62 |
| H G Chamberlin & Son, | 25 40 |
| H E Chamberlin, | 20 53 |
| Royal Cooke, | 3 75 |
| C E McLean, | 2 50 |
| Rufus Duran, | 2 75 |
| J P Thompson, | 4 37 |
| E R Young, | 6 00 |
| S F Evans, | 2 50 |
| G W Reed, | 8 38 |
| T H Canney, | 1 25 |
| H L Gray, | 2 50 |
| A J Chamberlin, | 12 07 |
| G H Robinson, | 1 87 |
| W F Thayer for piping, | 1 85 |
| T S Varney, | 12 63 |
| H T Jones, | 3 12 |
| D P Jones, | 10 62 |

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| Paid E H Horne, | \$8 52 |
| J F Dorr, | 2 50 |
| C and C R Brooks, | 3 62 |
| Justin Dore, team, | 62 21 |
| E R Roberts, | 8 93 |
| J C Davis, | 2 50 |
| J D Harding, | 3 75 |
| W P Jenkins, | 3 00 |
| M L Wentworth, | 24 82 |
| E E Berry, | 3 37 |
| J Y Berry, | 30 31 |
| W E Berry, | 1 25 |
| J B Davis, | 12 25 |
| J T Libbey, | 2 53 |
| John Davis, | 7 60 |
| I L Dore, | 22 99 |
| Justin Dore as road agent, | 36 75 |
| Almon Leavitt, blacksmith work, | 2 40 |
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| | \$393 27 |

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| Total amount received, | \$393 27 |
| Cash paid out, | 393 27 |

JUSTIN DORE, Road Agent, 1897.

BREAKING ROADS.

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Paid H D Willey, | \$12 99 |
| G D Burnham, | 4 13 |
| J S Hanson, | 3 87 |
| J W Durgin, | 25 |
| R W Willey, | 25 |
| O B Coburn, | 31 |
| I L Dore, | 5 20 |
| R R Miller, | 75 |
| J A Miller, | 1 67 |
| J B Chamberlin, | 2 26 |
| Z D Berry, | 1 90 |
| C Crockett, | 44 |
| E E Berry, | 1 88 |

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Paid C H Berry, | 25 |
| John Fallen, | 3 75 |
| J F Dorr, | 1 75 |
| M L Wentworth, | 1 12 |
| J Y Berry, | 4 75 |
| John Davis, | 3 10 |
| Justin Dore, | 10 95 |
| J B Davis, | 3 75 |
| C F Watson, | 1 05 |
| H E Chamberlin, | 16 50 |
| E P Seward, | 2 63 |
| C E McLean, | 5 50 |
| Royal Cooke, | 11 12 |
| J C Thompson, | 3 93 |
| Rufus Duran, | 4 78 |
| E F Simonds, | 10 96 |
| J P Thompson, | 3 50 |
| H P Boody, | 2 88 |
| H G Prescott, | 3 31 |
| J D Harding, | 3 25 |
| E R Roberts, | 5 71 |
| T S Varney, | 6 75 |
| C R Brooks, | 2 25 |
| R W Wentworth, | 4 78 |
| W P Jenkins, | 13 50 |
| J T Libbey, | 8 87 |
| G H Robinson, | 2 12 |
| H G Chamberlin & Son, | 18 00 |
| A J Chamberlin, | 11 05 |
| H L Gray, | 2 00 |
| S O Joy, | 11 65 |
| B E Wentworth, | 2 25 |
| M L Wentworth, | 9 63 |
| G W Reed, | 7 82 |
| E R Young, | 4 77 |
| F H Evans, | 2 75 |
| T H Canney, | 3 36 |
| W E Berry, | 5 00 |
| J Y Berry, | 6 00 |
| E E Berry, | 1 75 |

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| Paid J F Dorr, | \$1 72 |
| J B Davis, | 5 14 |
| W A Towle, | 7 00 |
| I L Dore, | 4 75 |
| D P Jones, | 8 25 |
| H T Jones, | 2 75 |
| J M Ricker, | 50 |
| Justin Dore, | 20 25 |
| J P Brooks, | 38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$315 48 |

Total amount received, \$315 48

Cash paid out, 315 48

JUSTIN DORE, Road Agent, 1897.

REPORT OF S. W. HAYES—SUMMER WORK.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Paid Joseph Brackett, | \$3 75 |
| G L Hayes, | 9 50 |
| H E Hayes, | 35 62 |
| J F Ayres, | 6 65 |
| John Fallen, | 81 93 |
| “ “ for plank, | 11 50 |
| J A Miller, | 4 00 |
| J F Dorr, | 4 21 |
| W A Towle, | 36 90 |
| D H Ricker, | 10 00 |
| C F Towle, | 3 25 |
| J B Witham, | 3 88 |
| J M Willey, | 4 38 |
| R W Willey, | 5 68 |
| C W Hurd, | 8 55 |
| F B Evans, | 2 50 |
| O B Coburn, | 6 50 |
| H G Willey, | 1 25 |
| S Willey, | 6 02 |
| N W Whitehouse, | 2 50 |

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| Paid E M Willey, | \$1 25 |
| " A I Willey, | 1 50 |
| C H Berry, | 2 50 |
| J W Durgin, | 6 63 |
| W B Tuttle, | 38 |
| G I Willey, | 5 38 |
| J S Chamberlin, | 4 13 |
| Jonas Chamberlin, | 6 60 |
| J B Chamberlin, | 3 55 |
| C F Richards, | 28 97 |
| C F Colomy, | 20 98 |
| Harry Ricker, | 19 27 |
| C W Edgerly, | 11 18 |
| S W Hayes, | 202 53 |
| T T Hayes, | 2 50 |
| A W Hayes, | 12 63 |
| Z D Berry, | 9 79 |
| I P Berry, | 7 51 |
| W J Tebbetts, | 3 25 |
| B W Randall, | 3 75 |
| J M Gooch, | 3 75 |
| W E Rines, | 1 75 |
| C H Berry, | 75 |

\$608 12

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| Total amount received, | \$608 12 |
| Cash paid out, | 608 12 |

BREAKING ROADS.

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|------------------|---------|
| Paid J D Willey, | \$10 37 |
| George Foss, | 1 75 |
| C H Rines, | 8 88 |
| C F Colomy, | 1 25 |
| G I Willey, | 8 00 |
| Newell Rand, | 50 |
| J L Berry, | 1 83 |
| Natt Rand, | 2 08 |
| G D Burnham, | 19 24 |
| C W Hurd, | 15 00 |

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| Paid O B Coburn, | \$3 48 |
| J W Durgin, | 2 88 |
| R W Willey, | 4 50 |
| C Edgerly, | 2 38 |
| C T Richards, | 8 75 |
| H G Willey, | 38 |
| Elmer Rolins, | 6 37 |
| Joseph Bracket, | 1 13 |
| J A Miller, | 1 44 |
| Richard Miller, | 4 92 |
| J B Chamberlin, | 5 55 |
| Jonas Chamberlin, | 1 87 |
| J S Chamberlin, | 3 06 |
| J F Dore, | 1 73 |
| H E Hayes, | 3 13 |
| A W Hayes, | 3 75 |
| G L Hayes, | 3 13 |
| L W Hayes, | 22 50 |
| John Fallen, | 58 75 |
| H D Willey, | 12 99 |
| Z D Berry, | 29 95 |
| C Crockett, | 81 |
| W J Tebbetts, | 88 |
| B W Randall, | 1 00 |
| J M Gooch, | 1 31 |
| W E Rines, | 5 94 |
| C H Berry, | 75 |
| A B Tibbetts, | 17 88 |
| Stephen Collins, | 31 |
| Dan McDonald, | 31 |
| C E Hale, | 38 |
| J M Perkins, | 75 |
| P M Runnals, Jr., | 88 |
| C F Towle, | 75 |
| C F Towle, Jr., | 75 |
| Bert Glidden | 12 |
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| | \$283 36 |
| Total amount received, | \$283 36 |
| Cash paid out | 283 36 |

S. W. HAYES, Road Agent 1897.

REPORT OF F. J. LUCAS, SUMMER WORK.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Paid J E Richards, | \$11 09 |
| T E Mitchell, | 15 01 |
| R Corson, | 7 60 |
| J F Mitchell, | 10 25 |
| F J Lucas, | 61 72 |
| J O Gleason, | 16 39 |
| C B Sylvester, | 41 05 |
| W P Perkins, | 38 |
| J L Leavitt, | 1 65 |
| A G Rines, | 3 06 |
| A R Rines, | 2 50 |
| C H Rines, Jr., | 1 25 |
| C W Hayes, | 8 25 |
| I P Sampson, | 5 88 |
| M M Chesley, | 1 13 |
| G A Perkins, | 1 52 |
| T J Giles, | 2 50 |
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| | \$191 23 |

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| Total amount received, | \$191 23 |
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| Cash paid out, | 191 23 |
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F. J. LUCAS, Road Agent.

REPORT OF F. J. LUCAS, BREAKING ROADS.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Paid J E Richards, | \$11 06 |
| T E Mitchell, | 8 57 |
| R Corson, | 3 59 |
| J L Leavitt, | 1 59 |
| J G Aspinwall, | 2 06 |
| W P Perkins, | 69 |
| L Valley, | 2 56 |
| J Valley, | 1 22 |
| F Valley, | 5 63 |

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|--------------------|----------|
| Paid J F Mitchell, | \$2 75 |
| C B Sylvester, | 21 48 |
| F J Lucas, | 22 59 |
| J O Gleason, | 18 80 |
| L F Frenck, | 56 |
| M B Goodrich, | 2 19 |
| A R Rines, | 5 00 |
| C W Hayes, | 5 19 |
| C H Rines, | 6 44 |
| C H Rines, Jr , | 8 62 |
| A G Rines, | 8 31 |
| M W Merrow, | 28 25 |
| T J Giles, | 4 85 |
| Carrie O Drew, | 1 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$173 16 |

Total amount received, \$173 16

Cash paid out, 173 16

F. J. LUCAS, Road Agent,



SCHOOL REPORT.

In accordance with the provisions of the laws of our State, the School Board of New Durham present the following report :—

It is with a good degree of satisfaction that your Committee are able to report a prosperous year, and the advancement in the several schools is all that we could reasonably expect. It has been our custom to employ the best available teachers, always giving the preference to those of our own town, and it is gratifying to know that New Durham has some very excellent teachers.

It seems to us that our teachers have labored indefatigably for the advancement of the pupils under their charge and we are gratified to be able to report that the result of the educational year has been generally satisfactory and cheering.

The schools have been in session twenty-two weeks, excepting one, which has been twenty one weeks. The teachers have been faithful, and confidence has been won and retained.

Several of the schools have had frequent visits from parents and friends and the examinations have been gratifying to all concerned. We have made a change in our geographies, a change which we have deemed absolutely necessary. Also we have placed "language lessons" in our schools as we were satisfied was for the best interest of the scholars.

Hence we can confidently say that we leave the school work in far better condition than we found it, and what has been accomplished is only a stepping stone to higher attainments. Much depends upon the management of a limited amount of schooling furnished boys and girls in our rural towns. If we were to learn the

early history of many of our most enterprising business men in our large cities, we should find that they were once "country boys," reared in some humble farm home and educated in the country school. Not a few who have occupied the presidential chair or who have been connected with our general government, occupying positions of great national responsibility, were in early life obliged to perform manual labor, and having but a limited amount of schooling used their spare moments in acquiring such information as would fit them for the positions they might be called to occupy. Their example is well worthy of imitation.

In following too closely the form given in our school law for writing the warrant calling the annual meeting one year ago, we accidentally omitted to insert an article to elect a district treasurer. There was also a misunderstanding in regard to Rev. J. F. Joy's acceptance of an election as a member of the school board, thus causing two vacancies, for which some of our townsman severely criticised us, not considering that little errors like the above are of minor importance compared with the usual routine of school work which members of the school board have in charge.

The treasurer's report shows the use of the funds that were placed at our disposal, excepting such as have been drawn from the town treasury for supplies. We would express our thanks to all who have by their influence aided us in caring for the best interests of our schools.

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| HORATIO G. CHAMBERLIN, | } School Board. |
| PENELOPE C. HAM, | |
| EBEN C. BERRY, | |

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| NAME OF SCHOOL. | NAME OF TEACHER | Number of term. | Week. | Number of | Whole Number of Pupils. | Average Daily Attendance. | Wages per month. | Visits by the Board. | Reading. | Spelling | Penmanship. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | History. | Physiology. | Bookkeeping. | Algebra. | Composition. | Vocal Music. | Civil Government. | Geometry | Physical Geography. |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|---------------------|
| South. | Clara F. Ricker | 1 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 | \$20.00 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | A. Belle Huckins. | 2 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 20.00 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Ridge. | Mrs. Mary Young | 1 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 24.00 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Mrs. Mary Young | 2 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 24.00 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plains. | Georgia O. Berry. | 1 | 10 | 24 | 21 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 2 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Georgia O. Berry. | 2 | 12 | 23 | 19 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 2 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corner. | Lizzie May Whittier. | 1 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 2 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Lizzie May Whittier. | 2 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 2 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Centre. | Lucy H. Chamberlin. | 1 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 2 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| | Lucy H. Chamberlin. | 2 | 12 | 17 | 8 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 2 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Powder Mills. | Edith A. Hayes. | 1 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Edith A. Hayes. | 2 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rivers. | Annie Hall. | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Eunice L. Scruton. | 2 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL MONEY.

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|---|----------|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1897, | \$124 03 |
| Received of George H Jones, Town Treasurer, | 858 71 |
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| | 982 74 |

REPAIR MONEY.

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Balance in treasury 1897, | 85 59 |
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EXPENDITURES.

Salary and Board of Teachers.

| | |
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| Paid for Ridge school, | \$132 00 |
| Plains “ | 154 00 |
| Corner “ | 132 00 |
| Centre “ | 132 00 |
| Powder Mills school, | 110 00 |
| River “ | 124 00 |
| South “ | 110 00 |
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| | \$884 00 |

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

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| Paid Horatio G Chamberlin, cleaning school house, | \$2 00 |
| E E Rice, wood fitted, | 3 00 |
| Mrs A Tibbetts, cleaning school house, | 1 50 |
| P C Ham, incidentals, | 1 00 |
| Ida Car, cleaning school house, | 1 50 |
| P C Ham, “ “ “ | 2 00 |
| Mrs W B Tuttle, cleaning school house, | 1 50 |
| P C Ham, sundries, | 2 00 |
| Mrs Mary Young, cleaning school house, | 1 50 |
| J B Chamberlin, wood fitted, | 4 00 |

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| Paid J W Durgin, wood fitted, | \$1 50 |
| H G Chamberlin, wood fitted, | 4 25 |
| E E Rice, " " | 1 25 |
| H G Chamberlin, incidentals, | 2 75 |
| Wolfeboro town school, tuition of E W Drew, | 4 00 |
| H G Chamberlin, wood fitted, | 4 00 |
| George Bickford, " " | 4 00 |
| S F Evans, " " | 4 00 |
| C W Hurd, " " | 3 50 |
| George Bickford, " " | 4 00 |
| A B Tibbetts, " " | 4 50 |

\$57 75

REPAIRS.

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|--------------------------|------|
| Paid J F Dorr for labor, | 1 44 |
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CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS.

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|-----------------|--------|
| Paid A H Dame, | \$2 50 |
| Samuel Perkins, | 5 00 |

\$7 50

SUMMARY.

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| Received for support of schools, | \$982 74 |
| repairs, | 85 59 |

\$1,068 33

EXPENDITURES.

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Paid salary, board of teachers, | \$884 00 |
| Fuel and incidentals, | 57 75 |
| Repairs | 1 44 |
| Conveyance of scholars, | 7 50 |

\$950 69

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| Balance in hands of treasurer, February 15, 1898, | \$117 64 |
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JOSEPH T. AYERS, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I find the foregoing accounts correct and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. RICKER, Auditor.

LIBRARY REPORT.

FREE TOWN LIBRARY OF NEW DURHAM, FOR THE YEARS OF 1897 AND 1898.

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| Number of books in library February 15th, 1897, | 125 |
| Number of books added the past year, | 5 |

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| Total number of books in library February 15th, 1898, | 130 |
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Titles of books added are as follows ; namely History 7th Regt. N. H. Volunteers ; History 9th Regt. N. H. Volunteers ; History New Hampshire Men at Louisburg ; History John Sullivan ; State Papers of New Hampshire.

The amount of money raised as required by law in 1897, for the support of the Free Town library was, \$31 20 ; at that time was in the hands of town \$11.95, belonging to said library, making a sum total of \$43.15. Of that amount Mary H. Ricker was paid for services as librarian, to February 15th, 1898, \$13.00 leaving a balance in hands of town of \$30.15, belonging to said library.

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| HORATIO G CHAMBERLIN, | } Library } Trustees. |
| PENUEL C. HAM, | |
| EBEN E. BERRY, | |

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

| Date of Birth. | Sex-Condition. | | | Name of the Child. (If any.) | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father*. | Age of Mother*. |
|----------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Male. | Female. | Lying or Stillborn. | No of Child. | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 16† | Queenie G. | F | L | 4 | W Corie E. Hale. | Ida M. Rhines. | New Durham. | Shoemaker. | Lee, Me. | Rochester. | 40 | 26 |
| Feb. 6 | | M | S | 5 | Corie E. Hale. | Lida M. Rhines. | " | " | Lee, Me. | " | 41 | 27 |
| June 8 | | F | L | 1 | Thomas Varney. | Sarah Tenney. | " | Farmer. | Alton. | Boston, Mass. | 25 | 22 |
| Oct. 28 | | F | L | 4 | Harry F. Glidden. | Lilla B. Randall. | " | Brushmaker. | New Durham. | New Durham. | 19 | 18 |
| Nov. 4 | | " | " | 6 | Charles D. Bickford. | Mary L. Downs. | " | Farmer. | " | Wakefield. | 34 | 34 |
| Dec. 19 | | " | " | 2 | William B. Tuttle. | Mazina M. Colomy. | " | " | Middleton. | New Durham. | 54 | 29 |
| Dec. 25 | | M | " | 5 | Samuel Orm Joy. | Mary Ellen Berry. | " | " | New Durham. | " | 38 | 33 |
| | | F | " | | Charles A. Randall. | Martha J. Woodman. | " | " | " | Gilmanton. | 47 | 42 |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LESLIE W. RICKER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | Place of Birth. | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Disease or Cause of Death. | Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death. |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | Years. | Months. | | | Father. | Mother. | | | | |
| Jan. 14 | Clara F. Hayes | 28 | 5 | 10 | Housekeeper. | E Kingston. | E Kingston. | George Swett. | Martha A Carter | Consumption. | Dr John S Parker* |
| Apr. 22 | Lida M Twombly | 75 | 4 | 4 | " | Rochester. | Rochester. | Israel Varney | Sarah Knowles. | Cancer | J S Atkins. |
| May 4 | Moses H. Cheslev | 79 | 4 | 28 | Farmer | Durham. | Farmington. | Henry Gray. | Dolly Otis. | Pneumonia. | P H Greeley. |
| Sept. 22 | Walter M. Crafts | 3 | 3 | 1 | " | Taunton. | St Albans, Me | Miles Chesley. | Mary Furber. | Grip and Cytitis. | H I Berry† |
| Nov. 13 | Stephen W. Berry | 65 | 10 | 8 | " | Scarboro, Me | Saco, Me | William G Crafts | Eliza A Moody | Cholera infantum. | P H Wheeler. |
| Nov. 30 | Ezekiel B. Towrie | 65 | 7 | 8 | Shoemaker. | Alton | Kingston. | Beniah Berry. | Olive Whitney. | Paralysis. | " |
| Dec. 2 | Jero'e B. Witham | 66 | 6 | 7 | Farmer. | New Durham | New Durham | William Towle. | Ruth L Dow. | " | " |
| | | | | | | | | Moses Witham. | Lydia Ducois. | " | " |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

LESLIE W. RICKER, Town Clerk.

*Farmington.

†Wolfeboro.

§Alton.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

| Date. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of Each at time of Marriage. | Age in Years. | Color of Each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of Each. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | * Condition. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---|--------------|---|
| Jan. 3 | Barrington.. | William H. Fowler.... | New Durham.... | 25 | w | Lumberman... | Rockland, Me. | Leroy Fowler..... | Fort Fairfield, Me. | Farmer..... | 1 | Henry W. Locke, j p Barrington |
| | | Bertha G. Shackford.. | E. Wakefield 16 | 16 | | Housekeeper.. | Freedom | Ella Whitney..... | Eaton..... | Housewife..... | 1 | |
| Feb. 23 | New Durham | Walter C. Edgerly.... | New Durham 23 | 23 | | Brushmaker... | Northwood.... | Step'n F. Shackford | | Farmer..... | 1 | Penuel C. Ham, j p New Durham |
| | | Ellen Rice..... | Farming'ton | 20 | | Housekeeper.. | Sterling, Sect.. | Chas. W. Edgerly.. | | Farmer..... | 1 | |
| May 19 | " | Harry E. Horne | New Durham 24 | 24 | | Teamster..... | Middleton | Eliza Drew..... | Dead | Housekeeper.. | 1 | |
| | | Gertie E. Hamilton.... | Biddef'd, Me 18 | 18 | | Housekeeper.. | Biddeford, Me. | Kathleen Rice..... | | Doctor..... | 1 | Eben E. Berry, j p New Durham |
| June 22 | Roches'er.... | George H. Jones..... | New Durham 26 | 26 | | Clerk..... | New Durham.. | Jethro E. Horne.. | Middleton..... | Farmer..... | 1 | F. W. Shattuck, c Rochester |
| | | Myra J Davis..... | " | 20 | | Teacher..... | " | Laura Horre..... | New Durham.. | Housekeeper.. | 1 | |
| June 24 | Dover..... | George W Gould..... | " | 29 | | Brass Moulder | Dayton, Me.... | Jenny S. Kimball.. | So. Waterb ro, Me | Butcher..... | 1 | A. G. Whittemore Justice of peace Dover |
| | | Maud S. Coburn..... | " | 20 | | Seamstress.... | New Durham . | George F. Jones.... | New Durham.. | Housewife..... | 1 | S. H. Goodwin, c Farming'ton |
| Oct. 23 | Farming'ton.. | Harry O. Perkins..... | " | 21 | | Farmer..... | Dover | Jennie E. Savage.. | | Farmer..... | 1 | N. A. Avery, c Alton |
| | | Lena G. Willey..... | Middleton.... 17 | 17 | | Seamstress.... | Middleton..... | Jane Bailey..... | Dead | Clerk..... | 1 | |
| | | Charles H. Tebbetts.. | Sanford, Me. 33 | 33 | | Horseman..... | Sanford, Me.. | William H. Gould.. | Dayton, Me.... | Housewife..... | 1 | |
| | | Bertha F. Dore..... | New Durham 25 | 25 | | Housekeeper.. | Farming'ton . | Sarah E. Wright... Frank'n W. Coburn | Reading, Mass Pelham..... | Housewife..... | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Samuel Perkins... Abbie J. Goodwin. Edward Labonte. | Dead | Knife M'fg.... | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary J. Willey..... Annie A. Willey .. Frank J. Tebbetts. Eliza J. Rollins .. | Middle'ton..... Rollinsford... Canada | Farmer..... Housewife..... Shoemaker..... | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Charles H. Dore... Orrisa E. Dore.... | Danford, Me... " | Farmer..... Housewife..... | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | | Alton..... | Farmer..... | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | | Dead..... | | 1 | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LESLIE W. RICKER, Town Clerk.

New Hampshire State Library



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